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Applicants: R. Alan Bonner et al.

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**Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative**

**(Signature)**

**February 22, 2005**

**(Date of Signature)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 22, 2004 ("Office Action"), please consider the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and passage of the claims to allowance.